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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Adams**  
Docket # 20 Cr 494

Dear Judge Gardephe,

Please be advised that I am writing to inform you that Lloyd Epstein is no longer able to act as co-counsel on the above captioned matter. Mr. Epstein has a medical issue which will require his continued attention. I ask the Court to permit Zachary Taylor replace Mr Epstein as my co-counsel on this case. Mr. Taylor is more than capable on taking on this case and is a member of the CJA panels in both the Southern and the Eastern Districts.

This case is next scheduled for a conference on February 12, 2021. If the Court can find time in its schedule I ask that this case be scheduled before February 10, 2021 or after February 22, 2021. The Government consents to rescheduling this conference.

I thank the Court for any and all consideration in this request.

Memo Endorsed: This application is granted. The conference currently scheduled for February 12, 2021 will now take place on February 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

SO ORDERED.



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Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge

Dated: February 2, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

By: //Samuel Gregory//

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